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Stated Meeting, November 6, 1896.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Present, 34 members.

Minutes of meeting, October 16, were read and approved.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Acceptance of membership from Harrison Allen, M.D., October 23, 1896; Edson S. Bastin, A.M., October 24, 1896.

An invitation from the Société Hongroise de Geographie, Budapest, to its twenty-fifth anniversary, October 18, 1896.

Communication from the Museo Nacional de Buenos Aires requesting the supply of certain deficiencies in its set of *Proceedings* of the American Philosophical Society. From Mechanics' Library, of Altoona, asking for deficiencies.

Letters of envoy from the Geological Survey of India, Calcutta; Acad. des Sciences, Cracow, Austria; Gesellschaft z. Beförderung der gesammten Naturwissenschaften, Marburg, Prussia; Central Bureau der Internat. Erdmessung, Potsdam, Prussia; R. Statistical Society, London, Eng.

Letters of acknowledgment from the Asiatic Society of Japan, Tokyo (148, 149); Royal Society of N. S. Wales, Sydney (147); R. Acad. of Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden (150); R. Danish Geographical Society, Prof. Japetus Steenstrup, Copenhagen, Denmark (150); R. Zoöl. Society, "Natura Artis Magistra," Amsterdam, Netherlands (149); Public Museum, Moscow, Russia (149); Imperial Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg (150); M. Franz Ritt. v. Hauer, Vienna, Austria (150); Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Bamberg, Bavaria (142, 150); K. Bibliothek, Berlin, Prussia (150); K. Geodätisches Institut, Berlin-Potsdam, Prussia (150); Naturwissenschaftl. Verein, Bremen, Germany (150); Naturwissenschaftl. Gesell. "Isis," Dresden, Saxony (150); Naturforschende Gesell., Emden, Prussia (149); Oberhessiche Gesell. f. Natur- und Heilkunde, Giessen, Germany (149);

Naturwissenschaftl. Verein, Kiel, Prussia (150); Dr. O. Böhtlingk, Prof. J. Victor Carus, Leipzig, Saxony (150); Gesell. zur Beförderung der gesammten Naturwissenschaften, Marburg, Prussia (142); R. Instituto Lombardo, Milan, Italy (148, 149); Soc. d'Agriculture et d'Histoire Naturelle, Lyon, France (147–149); Rédaction *Cosmos*, Prince Roland Bonaparte, Paris, France (150); Phil. and Lit. Society, Leeds, Eng. (150); The Royal Society, Geographical Society, London, Eng. (150); Royal Observatory (148, 150, and *Trans.*, xviii, 3), Prof. James Geikie, Edinburgh, Scotland (150); State Library, Albany, N. Y. (147–151, and *Trans.*, xviii, 3); Prof. B. G. Wilder, Ithaca, N. Y. (144); Prof. Lewis M. Haupt (151), Messrs. Philip C. Garrett (151), William W. Jefferis (149–151), Coleman Sellers (151), Joseph Willcox, Philadelphia (151); Historical Society of Southern California, Los Angeles (150, 151); Kansas Academy of Science, Topeka (151); University of Kansas, Lawrence (148); Observatorio Astronomico de Tacubaya, Mexico, Mex. (151); Bishop Crescencio Carrillo, Merida, Yucatan, (151); Agricultural Experiment Stations, New Haven, Conn., Raleigh, N. C. (151).

Accessions to the Library were reported from the R. Geological Society (Queensland Branch), Brisbane, Queensland; Academia Letterarvin, Cracow, Austria; K. K. Militär. Geog. Institutes, Vienna, Austria; Verein f. Erdkunde, Cassel, Prussia; Naturwissenschaftl. Gesell. "Isis," Dresden, Saxony· Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesell., Frankfurt a. M.; Gesell. z. Beförderung der gesammten Naturwissen., Marburg, Prussia; Soc. Geol. de Normandie, Havre, France; Soc. des Science Naturelles, La Rochelle, France; Soc. d'Agriculture Sciences et Industrie, Lyon, France; Soc. des Antiquaires, Soc. de l'Histoire de France, École Polytechnique, Paris, France.

Mr. Frank H. Cushing then made a communication on the "Recent Archæological Explorations on the Shell Keys and Gulf Coast of Florida," illustrated by numerous specimens, photographs and diagrams.

Further discussion of the subject was made by Dr. D. G. Brinton and Prof. F. W. Putnam.

The hour of ten having been passed, the Society was adjourned.

Stated Meeting, November 20, 1896.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Present, 44 members.

Minutes of meeting, November 6, were read and approved.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

A letter from Hon. Mayer Sulzberger, accepting the duty of preparing an obituary notice of the late Joseph B. Townsend, Esq.

Letters of envoy from the Akad. der Wissenschaften, Vienna, Austria; Schlesische Gesell. f. Vaterländische Cultur, Breslau, Prussia; K. Sächsische Gesell. der Wissenschaften, Leipzig.

Letters of acknowledgment from the Royal Society of Victoria, Melbourne (148, 149); Physico-Math. Society, Kasan, Russia (150); Library of Marine Ministry, Prof. Serge Nikitin, St. Petersburg, Russia (150); K. K. Sternwarte, Prague, Bohemia (150); K. K. Central-Anstalt f. Meteorologie, etc., Dr. Friederich S. Krauss, Vienna, Austria (150); Naturforschende Gesell. des Osterlandes, Altenburg, Prussia (150); Gesell. f. Erdkunde, Berlin, Prussia (150); K. Sächs. Meteorol. Institut, Chemnitz (150); Verein f. Erdkunde (150), Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, Dresden, Saxony (147–150); Prof. R. W. Bunsen, Heidelberg, Germany (150); K. Sächs. Gesell. d. Wissenschaften, Leipzig (148–150); Verein f. Erdkunde, Metz, Germany (149); K. Sternwarte, Munich, Bavaria (150); Verein f. Vaterländische Naturkunde in Württemberg, Stuttgart (150); R. Accad. di Scienze, etc., Modena, Italy (149); Acad. des Sciences et Belles-Lettres, Angers, France (148); Soc. des Sciences Nat. et Archeol. de la Creuse, Guéret,